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Title: LONG-LASTING, FLAVORED DOSAGE FORMS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF

BENEFICIAL AGENTS WITHIN THE MOUTH

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

A PTO-1449 form listing the references accompanies this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record. The references are as follows:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Document No.	Issue Date / Publication Date	Patentee / Applicant			
4,039,653	8/2/77	DeFoney et al.			
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Copies of the foreign patent documents listed above are enclosed.

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Note that an English abstract of DE 19856101 A1 is appended to the full-text German patent.

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As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required at this time. If, for any reason, a fee is found to be necessary, our Deposit Account No. 18-0580 may be charged therefor.

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